Mountain Weather Forecast

Northwest Highlands

Including Sutherland, Ben Wyvis, Wester Ross, The Cuillin, Glen Affric, Glen Shiel and Knoydart
Forecast valid from 00:00 on Saturday 10 Jun 2023 until 23:59 on Sunday 11 Jun 2023

Forecast Issued on Friday 09 Jun 2023 at 16:14 by Met Office Aberdeen

Confidence: High confidence for a dry and sunny day on Saturday and feeling quite warm. Uncertainty in the timing of shower development, risk of thundery showers on Sunday and Monday.

Headline for Saturday 10 Jun 2023: A dry, bright and sunny day, feeling warm and a little humid.

Mountain weather hazards on Saturday 10 Jun 2023

Blizzards
No Likelihood

Heavy persistent snow
No Likelihood

Storm force winds
No Likelihood

Gales
No Likelihood

Severe chill effect
No Likelihood

Poor visibility
No Likelihood

Thunderstorms
Low Likelihood

Heavy persistent rain
No Likelihood

Strong sunlight
High Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m							
Time							
00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Clear night	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny	Sunny intervals	Sunny intervals	Cloudy	Cloudy
Precipitation probability							
<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	<05%	20%	20%

Forecast for Saturday 10 Jun 2023

Weather: Dry and mostly clear overnight. A dry and sunny day and feeling quite warm and humid out on the hills. Cloud will build during the evening and there is a small risk of a heavy or thundery shower developing very late in the evening.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90% most summits clear all day, perhaps some patchy cloud in the east at first.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy low cloud above 600m early in the morning and later the day, cloud will mainly be above the summits later in the day but will thicken and lower in any heavy showers by late evening, these should be short lived. Visibility will be very good during the day but will become poor in any late heavy showers.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph)					Wind Direction (blowing from)			
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/14 SE	10/13 E	7/10 E	9/12 SE	10/15 SE	10/16 SW	9/13 W	12/15 SE	18/22 SE
900	11/14 SE	10/13 E	7/10 E	8/12 SE	9/14 SE	10/15 SW	8/12 W	10/14 SE	16/20 SE
600	8/11 SE	8/11 SE	5/8 E	6/9 SE	8/13 SE	8/13 SW	6/10 S	7/11 SE	9/14 SE
300	5/9 E	6/9 E	5/8 E	4/8 SE	3/10 SE	3/10 SW	2/7 SW	2/8 SE	2/10 SE
Glen	7/10 E	8/11 E	6/9 E	4/7 SE	4/8 SW	5/9 SW	4/7 SW	2/6 SE	4/10 SE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)								
	00:00	03:00	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
1000	11/8	11/8	12/10	13/11	16/14	18/16	17/15	16/14	14/11
900	11/9	11/9	12/11	14/12	16/14	18/16	17/16	16/14	14/12
600	13/11	13/11	14/13	16/15	19/17	20/19	19/18	18/17	16/15
300	12/12	11/10	13/12	18/18	22/22	23/23	22/22	19/20	18/18
Glen	16/14	15/13	17/16	21/21	24/24	23/23	23/23	20/21	20/20
Freezing Level*	2300m	2400m	2500m	2500m	2500m	2700m	2700m	2900m	3000m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Met Office Aberdeen Meteorologist's View

Feeling very warm and muggy, the risk of sunburn is high with strong UV levels. Some localised flooding possible later in the evening and it may be gusty around any heavy showers.

Forecast for Sunday 11 Jun 2023

Weather: A cloudy start with the risk of a few showers for the hills, these may be thundery. Turning brighter with sunny spells through the morning and feeling very warm and humid. A few showers may develop during the afternoon, these could turn heavy with hail or thunder mixed in.

Maximum wind: Southeasterly 10mph gust 20 mph, stronger gusts likely near any heavy showers.

Chance of cloud-free hill tops above 800m: 90%, cloud may lower in heavy showers in the afternoon.

Low cloud and visibility: Patchy cloud at times around 600m may become more scattered in heavier showers shrouding the summits temporarily.

Temperature: **Glens:** Plus 15 rising to 26 Celsius.
At 800m: Plus 10 rising to 16 Celsius.
Freezing level: Above all summits.

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